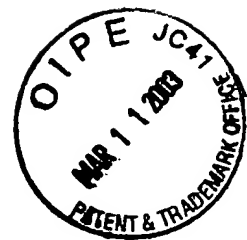


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Request for Withdrawal as Attorney under 37 CFR 10.40(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW: I/we, the attorney(s) signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in the above-identified patent application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

2. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT: The last known mailing address of the designated representative for the assignee of the entire interest is:

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3. BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST: The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(b), Section (4). Counsel has been discharged by the client.

4. STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION: There is no outstanding term for response. Counsel has not received an Official action in the above-identified patent application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "U.S. Express Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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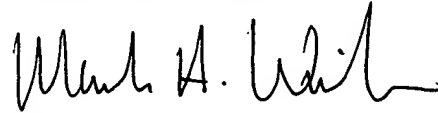
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5. NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT: In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the client.

6. NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST: This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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